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The Honorable Carlito P. Carliboso and
Members of the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
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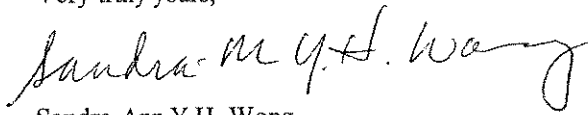
Re: Docket No. 03-0371--In the Matter of Public Utilities Commission Instituting a Proceeding to
Investigate Distributed Generation in Hawaii

Dear Chairman Carliboso and Commissioners:

On February 25, 2005, the Commission and the parties in the above reference docket received a letter filed by William Bonnet on behalf of HECO/HELCO/MECO which stated that the calculation, in regard to minimum number of kilowatthours that a customer would have to purchase to recover the demand-related charges properly attributable to that customer that in the current rate design are recovered through the energy charge, that HECO/HELCO/MECO offered to prepare during the Distributed Generation Investigation hearing on December 10, 2004, was being worked on and would be filed in the near future. In light of Mr. Bonnet's letter and the fact that Opening Briefs in this docket are due on March 7, 2005, I would respectfully request that Hess be allowed to file a supplemental Opening Brief, which would be limited to addressing the calculation, three weeks after Hess receives the calculation from HECO/HELCO/MECO.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Very truly yours,



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